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NO. 3.

New Orleans Cards.

JOHN D. BRITTON, Formerly with Coleman, Britton & Wilber.

BRITTON & MOORE,
COTTON AND TOBACCO FACTORS,
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 71 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

REFERENCES:
JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Firm of Carroll, Hoy & Co., N. O.
WILLIAM A. VIOLETT, Firm of Viollet, Black & Co., N. O.
C. C. SHACKLEFORD, President N. O., J. & G. N. R. R. Co.
Gen. HARRY T. HAYS, Attorney at Law, N. O.
Jan. 6, 1866, no. 22. 3m.

SAMUEL BARRETT,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CORNER OF COMMON AND BARONNE STREETS,
(Entrance on Baronne Street.)
NEW ORLEANS.

Messrs. BROWN, NOONAN & CO., CANTON, Miss., will pay the Internal Revenue Tax, if desired, on all cotton consigned to me.
Dec. 16, '65. 1f S. R.

WALTHALL & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,

15 UNION STREET, (Up Stairs.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Nov. 12, 1865. 6m.

M. J. ZUNTS,
(Late Rhorer & Zunts.)
COTTON FACTOR,
No. 32 Perdido Street, corner Carondelet,
the 20-1f New Orleans, La.

CONWAY & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Corner Tchoupitoulas & Common Sts.
NEW ORLEANS.

Particular attention paid to putting up
[no. 20] FAMILY SUPPLIES. 1f

W. H. CLEMENTS, JAMES BURNETT.
GENERAL
ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENTS,
No. 206 Front Row,
Up Stairs, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Agents for the principal papers throughout the South and West. Special attention given to the collection of CLAIMS, and returns promptly made. All communications addressed to Lock Box No. 451, will receive immediate attention.
Nov. 9, 1865. 1f

PACKET WHARFBOAT,
AT THE FOOT OF CHINA ST.,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

I WILL receive Cotton at all times from the Merchants on the Wharfbottom; will receive and forward all freight going up Yazoo river, and all freight coming out of Yazoo, and ship to any point FREE OF CHARGE.

Will receive orders for freight from New Orleans, to be sent per steamers Quilman or Magenta, either from persons of Vicksburg or Yazoo river, and will guarantee prompt attention to the same.

We offer the facilities of our large and commodious Wharfbottom to the Merchants and shippers of Vicksburg and Yazoo river, and beg a liberal share of patronage for our line.

D. W. LAMKIN, of Yazoo City,
Agents for Steamers General Quilman
Dec. 7, '65-3m. (and Magenta.)

B. S. TAPPAN, AMOS TAPPAN.
B. S. TAPPAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes,
BLACKSMITH TOOLS,
PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPER,
Printing Ink—all kinds, &c.,
No. 4 NUBERRY STREET,
Vicksburg, Miss.
Nov. 16, 1865. 1f

E. LOGUE,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER.

ANNOUNCES to the public generally that he is prepared to execute Painting in all its branches. Papering done in the best of style. Guarantees satisfaction or no pay.
Nov. 9, 1865. 6m.

Notice to Creditors.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the firms of Gilmer & Jeffries, and Gilmer & Adams, or to the Estate of D. H. Gilmer, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same.
Office—at Mr. W. J. Kendall's.
C. ADAMS, Serv. Part.,
& Adm'r Est. D. H. Gilmer.
Jan. 18 '66-1f

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND STORAGE.
HAVING a large and commodious Warehouse, will attend to Receiving, Storage and Forwarding Goods and Cotton consigned to me.
Oct. 19, 1865. 1f T. J. RICHARDS.

Professional Cards.

Dr. GEORGE W. SMITH (Vaniz.)
OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office at his mother's, six miles west of Canton.
Jan. 11, '66. 3m

DR. A. T. SEMMES,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Canton and vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.
Office—With Lockett, Fearn & Smith.
RESIDENCE—Same as formerly. dec7*

C. E. GALLOWAY, M.D. A. H. CAGE, M.D.
Drs. GALLOWAY & CAGE,
RESIDENT PHYSICIANS,
CANTON, MISS.
Office Southside of Public Square.
October 26, 1865. 1f

O. A. LUCKETT, GEO. B. FEARNS, H. C. SMITH.
LUCKETT, FEARNS & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
—AND—
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CANTON, MISS.
October 26, 1865. 1f

T. C. TUPPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.
Office near his residence. He has formed a connection with Messrs. Hughes, Denver and Peck, Attorneys, Washington City, who will attend to all claims on the Government, and other business at Washington that may be confided to him.
Oct. 1, 1865. 1f

FRANKLIN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.
Always to be found at his office.
One door North of the Pearce House, up stairs
Feb. 3, 1865. 1f

S. F. ALFORD,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
CANTON, MISS.
Will attend with promptness and fidelity to all business entrusted to his care, in Madison and adjoining counties.
Particular attention paid to collections.
Aug. 24-1f

WILHOIT & McFARLAND,
(SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & McFARLAND.)
GROCERY, STAPLE AND DRY GOODS
MERCHANTS,
North-East Corner of the Public Square,
CANTON, MISS.

HAVE just received a large and varied stock of GOODS, consisting of Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Salt, Bacon, Lard, Buckwheat, Mackerel, Irish Potatoes, Onions, crushed and pulverized Sugar, and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES.

STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Consisting of Blankets, Jeans, Linseys, Lowells, bleached and unbleached Domestic, Calicoes, Shoes and Boots, &c., &c.
Also, Farming Implements, Iron, Castings, Nails, Hames, Collars and Blind Bridles.
Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, either in currency or Gold.
We call particular attention to our large Fire-proof Warehouse,
for the storage of Cotton, and prompt attention will be given to receiving and forwarding all Goods consigned to us.
We ask the public to call and examine our Goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Dec. 16, 1865. 1f

WEED'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE
Has only to be seen and operated to be Appreciated.

Call and see for yourself before purchasing. Please bring sample of various kinds of thread, (such as usually found at stores), and various kinds of fabric, which you know the former most popular Sewing Machines either cannot work at all, or at best, very imperfectly.

SUPERIORITY
over any other Machine in the market will be seen at a glance.

1st. It runs easily and rapidly, and is so constructed as to endure all kinds of usage.

2d. No breaking of threads in going over seams.

3d. No imperfect action of the feed at uneven places in the work.

4th. The Wood-stitch catches of itself, and will sew from the finest lace to the heaviest leather, and from 200 cotton to coarse linen thread.

5th. The Wood Machine will do beautiful quilting on the bare wadding, without using inner lining, thus leaving it soft as if done by hand.

6th. The variety of fancy work that can be done on the

WEED MACHINE.
with so little trouble, makes it equal, if not superior, to six machines combined; for instance, it Blind, Hems, Tucks and sews on the band at the same time, and in fact the

WEED No. 2 MACHINE,
as before stated, is equivalent to a combination of any six ordinary machines.

Orders for machines may be sent through the AMERICAN ADVERTISING AGENCY, 359 Broadway, N. Y.

Below we give a few prices:

No. 2 Oil Black Walnut, Ornamented, with Hammer. \$60 00
No. 2 Oil Black Walnut, Half Case, Ornamented, with Hammer. 65 00
No. 2 Extra Oil-Polished Black Walnut, Half Case, Large Table, beautifully Ornamented. 75 00

Wood Sewing Machine Co.,
406 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Feb. 1, 1866-1f

Miscellaneous.

STOP THE THIEF!
FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for one JESSE W. YOUNG, formerly of the Newton Rifles, 12th Miss. Reg't and residing near Decatur, Mississippi. He is 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, inclined to curl, grey eyes, sharp face and wears a slight mustache. He has lost his left leg below the knee and wears a leg of his own make and a wooden foot without a shoe, carries a stick and walks with much difficulty. He had on when last seen a suit of grey homespun and a light colored hat, broad brim and military cord around it. We will pay the above reward for his apprehension so that we can get him. Information given to Michael Ryan, Camden, or Wm. P. Dawes, Livingston, Miss., will be thankfully received.
Feb. 17, 1866-4t* WM. P. DEWEES, MICHAEL RYAN.

PIONEER EXPRESS COMPANY,
(Express Forwarders.)
Principal Office No. 48, North Royal St.,
MOBILE, Ala.

LUKE J. WHITFIELD, MANAGER.
GEORGE P. SMITH, AUDITOR.
M. W. HUTCHESON, GEN'L SUPT.
JAS. E. McDANIEL, Superintendent Western Division.
CHARLES SHACKLEFORD, Agent,
CANTON, Miss.
Dec. 29, 1865. 1f

PEARCE HOUSE,
Canton, Miss.,
L. H. PEARCE, Proprietor.
WAS opened on the 24th of Jan.uary, 1866. The house has been thoroughly renovated, painted, &c., and furnished with an entire new outfit. The table will be furnished with everything the market affords, and also supplied from New Orleans.
Jan. 27, '66. 1m.

H. HALL & CO.,
STORAGE, FORWARDING
—AND—
COMMISSION AGENTS.
Warehouse at Miss. Cent'l R. R. Depot,
CANTON, MISS.
(AGENTS FOR MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.)

ARE prepared to attend promptly to Storage and Forwarding of Merchandise and Cotton, and will pay particular attention to the Sale of Produce, Agricultural Implements, Lime, Cement, Wagons, &c., on Commission.

Authorized Agents for the UNDERWRITERS AGENCY, of New York, and are prepared to insure Fire and Transportation Risks at the lowest rates.

They refer to the officers of the Mississippi Central and New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroads, and to the Merchants and Planters generally in Western and Central Mississippi.
Feb. 1, 1866. 1f

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
Light-Bread, per loaf. 10c
Candy, stick, 25c
Fancy, 50c
He keeps on hand, also, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, Almonds, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, etc., etc.
He solicits the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.
Dec. 16, 1865. 1f

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.
WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.
ALL work warranted. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
on the street leading to the Railroad Depot.
Sept. 16, '65. 1f-pd.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to W. J. Kendall, must come forward promptly and make satisfactory settlements, or he will be compelled, however reluctantly, in self-defence, to put them in suit.
Jan. 16, 1866-1f

500 LBS. SMOKING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.

Wanted,
3000 GOOD SHINGLES, immediately.
Apply at
THIS OFFICE.
Jan. 27.

15,000 FINE CIGARS, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.

MUSIC! MUSIC!
THE latest fashionable and most popular Music, Vocal and Instrumental always for sale at
CASSELL & BAUGHN'S.
October 29, '65. 1f

CORN.
5000 BUSHELS in Sacks for sale.
FORD & OTTO.
January 13, 1866-1f

A complete assortment of QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.
Aug. 17.

THE SOUTHERN SUN: PROSPETUS.

THE undersigned—one of us heretofore editor of the Commonwealth, and the other engaged for nearly ten years in the editorial management of the Southern Sun—propose to revive the publication of the latter paper in the city of Canton about the first of April next. What changes the progress of events may render expedient we will not undertake to conjecture, but it is the present design to issue the Sun weekly and tri-weekly. A more frequent issue will depend on the ascertained wants of the community, and the disposition manifested therein to afford adequate encouragement to the enterprise in which we are embarked.

As each of the journals with which we were heretofore associated, had a general circulation in this portion of the State, we shall not make our antecedents the subject of elaborate comment. We barely refer to them as indicative of the course which our principles will lead us to pursue. This, however, we must say, that our devotion to State rights has undergone no abatement because of our failure to uphold them against Northern aggression, usurpation and war. Amid the darkness and gloom of the present hour, we still look forward to the vindication and ultimate triumph of those time-honored doctrines as the only hope of constitutional liberty on this continent. Our faith is that of the ancient Roman, and we will not permit ourselves to despair of the Republic.

Believing that we were justified by the most sacred regard for truth and principle, we have no apology to offer for our humble advocacy of the cause, in defence of which the South was finally constrained to take up arms. In appealing to that dread arbitrament, she occupied the same elevated ground upon which stood the heroes and statesmen of '76. The principles involved were the same in both instances; but the interests at stake in the latter were much greater. With such incentives to action, no people deserving an honorable place in history ever did or ever can submit without a struggle. To do our duty and trust the consequences to Providence, is an obligation equally binding upon nations and individuals. The disastrous result of our struggle for independence has not tarnished the fame, or rendered the cause of the South less sacred in our eyes. Though conflagration and death have wrought their sad work of woe and ruin; though war's desolating march has destroyed our material prosperity; though rapine and plunder have swept over our fair land as with a besom of destruction, she has lost none of her charms for us. Her failure is not to be imputed to her as a crime; for, whatever the unreasonable mass may feel or say, good or ill fortune is not the criterion of right and wrong. This truth is proclaimed on every page of the world's varied history. Even at this enlightened day, amid all the triumphs of Christianity, man groans under the cruelties and exactions of unjust government in every quarter of the globe.

Though the South has failed to maintain the cause of her people, and has "dropped from her nerveless grasp the shattered spear," her escutcheon is unsullied by a single blot. Her sons have the imperishable glory of having made the manliest protest against tyranny that the muse of history has ever recorded. Their deeds of noble daring, their sublime devotion to principle, the self-sacrificing spirit evinced during the recent struggle, will live in song and story as long as virtue, honor and patriotism command the respect of mankind. The malignant spirit of Puritan fanaticism and bigotry, in its blindness and madness, may destroy whatever remains to us of constitutional liberty, but they cannot obliterate the record of our glorious achievements.

As it is no part of our creed to distrust the ways of God to man, we cannot believe that our heroes and patriots have suffered and died in vain. The question of power, it is true, has been settled against us, but if "truth be omnipotent and public justice certain," who can say that the future has no redemption for us? Who, in taking a retrospective view of history, can undertake to assign long years of vigorous life to the intolerant, bigoted and malignant tyrants, who now control the destinies of the United States? The plunder of the South cannot long satisfy the greed of New England, and her rapacity may, at no distant period, compel the West to make common cause with us, her earliest victims.

We shall ever hold it a leading object of our mission to keep alive the sentiment of hope in the Southern heart. We will bid her remember, amid her blighted fields, ruined cities and desolated homes, that retributive justice is not banished from the haunts of men. In the future, as in the past, right will ultimately triumph over those who have trampled it in the dust, and the scepter and the rod will be stricken from the oppressor's hand. In this aspect of the case, the history of Belshazzar is peculiarly instructive—in-spiring hope in us, and terror in those who have despoiled us. He was feasting in apparent security with his lords, and quaffing wine from the stolen vessels of silver and gold, when startled by the hand-writing on the wall. And who can say that a like fate is not now impending over the plunderers of the South?

"Hark! The Persian has come on a conqueror's wing.
And a Mede's on the throne of Belshazzar the king!"

A word in regard to party, and we will conclude what has already transcended the limits originally contemplated. Regarding party divisions as detrimental to the best interests and the true policy of the Southern people, rendering them an easy prey to their aggressive and stronger neighbors of the North, we shall exert whatever influence we possess towards the obliteration of all such divisions. Having just passed through a war of unexampled hardship and suffering in defence of rights, dear to us all, no period could be more auspicious to the accomplishment of such an object, than the present.

Such were the counselings of Mr. Calhoun, long years ago, and if his warning voice had been heeded, it might never have become necessary for the South to strike a blow for the maintenance of her rights; but if compelled to strike, the blow might have been effectual. That pure patriot and enlightened statesman advised a united South, that we might always be prepared to co-operate with that party at the North, which conceded us the fullest justice. He attributed the rapid progress of the Abolitionists to the adoption of this policy—holding aloof from party connections and casting their undivided support to those who granted them the best terms.

Addressing the public in a more business point of view, we would say, that so far as in us lies, the Sun shall be a first-class newspaper. To the accomplishment of this object it is our purpose to devote our undivided attention and energies. No paper published in Mississippi shall contain a larger amount of reading matter, and, to the extent of our capacity, the quality shall not fall below the standard of newspaper literature in our State limits. As an advertising medium, it is our design that the Sun shall be acceptable to the business public, as we expect it "to be seen of men." In the past, it absorbed three other newspaper establishments—the Yazoo Democrat, the Vicksburg Sentinel and the Southron—and secured their respective subscription lists; and, at the time of its suspension, it had, perhaps, the largest number of subscribers of any paper in the State. With much the larger number of these we expect to hold communion again, and to make many new acquaintances.

J. L. McCULLUM,
O. VAN VACTER.

TERMS.
Tri-weekly, per annum. \$ 8 00
Six months. 4 50
Weekly, per annum. 5 00
Six months. 3 00
Clubs of ten. 4 00

WIFE.—LADY.—MISTRESS.—He who marries for love, takes a wife; he who marries for convenience, takes a mistress; he who marries for consideration, takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, tolerated by your lady. You have a wife for yourself, a mistress for your house and friends, a lady for the world. Your wife will agree with you, your mistress will accommodate you, your lady will manage you. Your wife will take care of your household, your mistress of your house, your lady of appearances. If you are sick, your wife will nurse you, your mistress will visit you, your lady will enquire after your health. You take a walk with your wife, a ride with your mistress, and join parties with your lady. Your wife will share your grief; your mistress your money, and your lady your debts. If you are dead, your wife will shed tears, your mistress lament, and your lady wear mourning.